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| | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R.1.5) | | | | | | |
| DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | 10/540562 | | | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED | | | | | |
| PCT/JP2005/007905 | 26 April 2005 | 26April 2004 | | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION | CE | | | | | | |
| FIXING METHOD AND FIXING DEVI APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US | CE | | | | | | |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United | States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) | the following items and other information: | | | | | |
| 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
| 3. X This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | |
| 4. X The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). | | | | | | | |
| 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | |
| a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | |
| b. X has been transmitted by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | |
| c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | |
| 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | |
| a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | |
| b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | |
| c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | |
| d. have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | |
| 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | |
| 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | |
| 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 into English (35 | | | | | | | |
| U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Titems 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: | | | | | | | |
| , 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | |
| 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | |
| 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 15. A substitute specification. | | | | | | | |
| 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | | | | | | | |
| 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. X A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| 18. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| 20. Other items or information: | | ,,,, | | | | | |
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| 21. X The following fees are submitted: | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | | | |
| Basic National | | | | | | | |
| Search Report has been prepared by the EP or JPO | | | | | | | |
| International prelimi | | | | | | | |
| (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1) | | 177 | | | | | |
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| Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)) | | | | | | | |
| nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1,080.00 | | | | | | | |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492 | | | | | | | |
| (a)(4)) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | | | | | | |
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| the earliest claimed priori | _ | \$ | | | | | |
| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | | | | |
| Total Claims | 6-20 = | 0 | X \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | |
| Independent Claims | 2-3= | 0 | X \$86.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | |
| Multiple dependent claim | n(s) (if applicable) | | + \$290.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$920.00 | | | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | \$920.00 | | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months | | | | \$ | | | |
| from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | £020.00 | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | \$920.00 | | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | \$ 0.00 | | | | |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR | | | | | | | |
| 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | | | |
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